

lands in the State of Oregon, also the companion bill, S. 275, and such other matters as may properly come before the committee.

#### COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Foreign Affairs will hold public hearings on Tuesday, February 8, 1944, at 10 a. m., on House Resolutions 418 and 419, relative to the Jewish national home in Palestine.

#### COMMITTEE ON THE MERCHANT MARINE AND FISHERIES

The Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries will hold a public hearing on Thursday, February 10, 1944, at 10 a. m., on H. R. 2652, to amend section 222 (e) of subtitle "Insurance of Title II of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936," as amended.

#### COMMITTEE ON FLOOD CONTROL

SCHEDULE OF HEARINGS ON FLOOD CONTROL BILL OF 1944, BEGINNING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1944, AT 10 A. M.

The Flood Control Committee will conduct hearings on flood-control reports submitted by the Chief of Engineers since the hearings conducted in June 1943, and on amendments to existing law. The committee is definitely committed to the view that flood-control projects for post-war construction will be among the most satisfactory public works and the committee plans an adequate backlog of sound flood-control projects available following the war.

1. Tuesday, February 8: General Reybold, General Robins, Colonel Goethals, other representatives of the Office of Chief of Engineers and proponents and opponents of projects in the Los Angeles area along the Sacramento River and tributaries, and along the San Joaquin River and tributaries.

2. Wednesday, February 9: General Reybold, General Robins, Colonel Goethals, other representatives of the Office of Chief of Engineers, and the Director of the Bureau of Reclamation, and proponents and opponents of projects along the Kern River and tributaries in the Kern River area and along the Kings River area and tributaries in the Kings River area, and including other streams in the San Joaquin Valley.

3. Thursday, February 10: Continuation of the projects discussed on February 9.

4. Friday, February 11: General Reybold, General Robins, Colonel Goethals, other representatives of the Office of Chief of Engineers, and proponents and opponents of projects in the upper and lower Ohio River and tributaries, including Salt River, Taylorsville, Ky., the Potomac River and tributaries, the New England region, including the Connecticut and Merrimack Rivers, and the Middle Atlantic region, including New York, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey, and the South Atlantic region, including rivers flowing into the Atlantic Ocean and Gulf of Mexico east of the Mississippi River.

5. Tuesday, February 15: General Reybold, General Robins, Colonel Goethals, other representatives of the Office of Chief of Engineers, Gen. M. C. Tyler, president of the Mississippi River Commission and division engineer, and proponents and opponents of projects along the lower Mississippi River and tributaries, including the Red and Arkansas Rivers, Conway County, Ark., and Purgatoire (Picket Wire) River, Colo., the White, St. Francis, and Yazoo Rivers.

6. Wednesday, February 16: General Reybold, General Robins, Colonel Goethals, other representatives of the Office of Chief of Engineers, Col. Miles Reber, former division engineer, Missouri River division, Omaha, Nebr., and proponents and opponents of projects along the Missouri River and tributaries.

7. Thursday, February 17: Continuation of the projects discussed on February 16.

8. Friday, February 18: General Reybold, General Robins, Colonel Goethals, other representatives of the Office of Chief of Engineers, and proponents and opponents of projects in other regions in the United States.

9. Tuesday, February 22: Representatives of the Department of Agriculture, the Weather Bureau, Bureau of Reclamation, and other governmental agencies.

10. Wednesday, February 23: Senators and Representatives in Congress.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. LUDLOW: Committee on Appropriations. H. R. 4133. A bill making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1076). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ROBINSON of Utah: Committee on the Territories. H. R. 2778. A bill to further amend act 174 of the Session Laws of Hawaii 1935, as amended by act 23 of the Session Laws of Hawaii 1937, act 58 of the Session Laws of Hawaii 1939, and act 20 of the Special Session Laws of Hawaii 1941, to extend the time within which revenue bonds may be issued and delivered to June 30, 1945; with amendments (Rept. No. 1078). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. ROBINSON of Utah: Committee on the Territories. H. R. 3075. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Isabella Tucker; without amendment (Rept. 1077). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia:  
H. R. 4134. A bill to reestablish the grade of Admiral of the Navy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. NEWSOME:  
H. R. 4135. A bill to extend to April 15, 1944, the time for filing income-tax returns; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4709. By Mr. BRADLEY of Pennsylvania: Petition of Edgar L. Lower, United Electrical, Radio, and Machine Workers Local 102, of Philadelphia, Pa., concerning the Green-Lucas bill; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President and Representatives in Congress.

4710. By Mr. HEIDINGER: Communication signed by J. P. Willis, member Public Relations Committee of Southern Illinois, Golconda, Ill., and presented by Bertha Tucker, of Herod, Ill., urging the passage of House bill 2849; to the Committee on Education.

4711. By Mr. FORAND: Joint resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, endorsing the broad principles of world relations as announced by the Moscow Conference implemented by the successive conferences of the Allied Powers; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4712. By Mr. FOGARTY: Memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, on the principles of the Moscow Conference implemented by the successive conferences of the Allied Powers; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4713. By Mr. SMITH of West Virginia: Petition of the members of the First Baptist Church of Nitro, W. Va., urging the passage of House bill 2082; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4714. By Mr. SCHIFFLER: Petition of Mrs. George H. Levenson, corresponding secretary, Wheeling-Bellaire Chapter, Senior Hadassah, on behalf of its 113 members, urging that appropriate action be taken to insure the withdrawal in its entirety of the Palestine White Paper of 1939 with its unjustifiable restrictions on Jewish immigration and land settlement, and urging that Palestine be opened wide to Jewish immigration, and that the terms of the Balfour Declaration and the Palestine mandate be carried out faithfully; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4715. By Mr. TIBBOTT: Resolution of the Johnstown Jewish Community Council, Johnstown, Pa. relative to the Jewish home in Palestine; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

## SENATE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1944

(Legislative day of Monday, January 24, 1944)

The Senate met at 11 o'clock a. m., on the expiration of the recess.

Rev. Daniel W. Justice, S. T. B., M. A., pastor, Trinity Methodist Church, Washington, D. C., offered the following prayer:

Almighty and most merciful God, whose goodness and grace is sufficient for our needs, and whose love exceeds our willingness to give or to understand, have mercy upon us as we bow our heads in humility and lift our dependent spirits to Thee this lovely new day for guidance. Again Thy tender hand hath moved, and the glorious beauty of light from above brings us another day of opportunity for ourselves, and of service to humankind. In this moment of devotional gratitude, we would pause to offer a sincere prayer for all who are dear to our hearts, our homes, and who are serving as best they know how and can, their God, their country, and Thy human family.

Bless, we humbly beseech Thee, with health of mind, strength of body, and spiritual insight and conviction, our President, Vice President, the Members of the Congress, the judiciary, and other leaders, and all who are now entrusted with authority and responsibility in helping our human family find its way out of the maze of distrust, unrest, destruction, and all other ills that are so much with us today.

Gracious God of all peoples, Thou art the life of our lives, the love of our

hearts, and the hope of humanity's highest dreams. By Thy wondrous grace, keep us calm, trustful, patient, steady, and obedient to Thy holy will as revealed in Jesus Christ. And with Thy never-failing help, may we prefer the things that are excellent, as well as choose what is right and to right what is wrong.

In the name of Him who taught us to love one another even as Christ Himself has loved us, we earnestly and gratefully pray. Amen.

#### THE JOURNAL

On request of Mr. BARKLEY, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of the calendar day Friday, February 4, 1944, was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McLeod, one of its clerks, announced that the House had passed a joint resolution (H. J. Res. 231) to permit the importation free of duty of flaxseed from foreign countries during a period of 90 days, in which it requested the concurrence of the Senate.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The joint resolution (H. J. Res. 231) to permit the importation free of duty of flaxseed from foreign countries during a period of 90 days was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### CALL OF THE ROLL

Mr. BARKLEY. I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore (Mr. CLARK of Idaho). The clerk will call the roll.

The Chief Clerk called the roll, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Austin	Davis	Moore
Bailey	Eastland	O'Daniel
Ball	Ferguson	Overton
Barkley	George	Robertson
Brewster	Green	Taft
Brooks	Guffey	Thomas, Idaho
Bushfield	Hill	Tobey
Butler	Holman	Tunnell
Byrd	Jackson	Vandenberg
Caraway	La Follette	Wherry
Clark, Idaho	Lucas	White
Clark, Mo.	McClellan	
Danaher	McKellar	

Mr. HILL. I announce that the Senator from Virginia [Mr. GLASS] and the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HATCH] are absent from the Senate because of illness.

The Senator from New Jersey [Mr. WALSH] is absent, attending the funeral of a friend.

The Senator from Nevada [Mr. SCRUGHAM] is absent, on official business.

The Senator from Florida [Mr. ANDREWS], the Senator from Alabama [Mr. BANKHEAD], the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. BILBO], the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. CHAVEZ], the Senator from Texas [Mr. CONNALLY], the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. ELLENDER], the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MALONEY], the Senator from Nevada [Mr. MCCARRAN], and the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. O'MAHONEY] are detained in committee meetings.

The Senator from Washington [Mr. BONE], the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. CHANDLER], the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. GERRY], the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GILLETTE], the Senator from Maryland [Mr. RADCLIFFE], the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. REYNOLDS], the Senator from Georgia [Mr. RUSSELL], the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. THOMAS], the Senator from Missouri [Mr. TRUMAN], the Senator from Washington [Mr. WALLGREN], and the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. WALSH] are necessarily absent.

The Senator from California [Mr. DOWNEY], the Senator from Colorado [Mr. JOHNSON], the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. MAYBANK], the Senator from Arizona [Mr. MCFARLAND], the Senator from New York [Mr. MEAD], the Senator from Utah [Mr. MURDOCK], the Senator from Florida [Mr. PEPPER], and the Senator from Utah [Mr. THOMAS] are detained in various Government departments on matters pertaining to their respective States.

The Senator from West Virginia [Mr. KILGORE] is detained on public business.

Mr. WHITE. The Senator from Oregon [Mr. McNARY] is absent because of illness.

The Senator from New Hampshire [Mr. BRIDGES] is necessarily absent.

The Senator from New Jersey [Mr. HAWKES] is unavoidably absent due to having an appointment with Governor Walter E. Edge, of the State of New Jersey, for the purpose of discussing the soldiers' vote.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Thirty-seven Senators have answered to their names. There is not a quorum present. The clerk will call the names of the absent Senators.

The Chief Clerk called the names of the absent Senators, and Mr. HAYDEN, Mr. MURRAY, Mr. NYE, Mr. SMITH, Mr. STEWART, Mr. TYDINGS, and Mr. WAGNER entered the Chamber and answered to their names.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Forty-four Senators have answered to their names. A quorum is not present.

#### ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY

Mr. BARKLEY. Mr. President, in view of the difficulty of obtaining a quorum today, I make the only motion that is in order, that the Senate adjourn until 12 o'clock noon on Monday.

The motion was agreed to; and (at 11 o'clock and 20 minutes a. m.) the Senate adjourned until Monday, February 7, 1944, at 12 o'clock meridian.

## SENATE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1944

The Chaplain, Rev. Frederick Brown Harris, D. D., offered the following prayer:

God of our fathers, bewildered by the wild confusion without in a clamorous world we would wait in quietness that the roiled waters may become clear and our disturbed spirits tranquil pools of peace

and prayer. In the black night that covers us we would keep our bearings by the upward look, where the pilgrim stars of eternal verities flash their guiding signals upon our darkened way. Put Thy hands upon our hands as the ship of state is steered through these mountainous seas.

Thou knowest our hearts. Thou seest, in spite of the worst things in us which we despise, that in our highest hours our deepest desire is to be the true servants of Thy will in this troubled time. Grant us the grace, O Lord, to cherish evermore the heritage that is ours through the might and meekness, the virtue and valor of those whose record within these Halls has helped make the greatness of our Nation; and inspire us so to follow their shining example that we may not only hold our inheritance as a sacred and precious trust but, by our love and labor, leave it with increased luster to those who shall come after us. In the Redeemer's name. Amen.

#### DESIGNATION OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Secretary (Edwin A. Halsey) read the following letter:

UNITED STATES SENATE,  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
Washington, D. C., February 7, 1944.

To the Senate:

Being temporarily absent from the Senate, I appoint Hon. CLAUDE PEPPER, a Senator from the State of Florida, to perform the duties of the Chair during my absence.

CARTER GLASS,  
President pro tempore.

Mr. PEPPER thereupon took the chair as Acting President pro tempore.

#### THE JOURNAL

On request of Mr. BARKLEY, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of the calendar day Saturday, February 5, 1944, was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages in writing from the President of the United States submitting nominations were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Miller, one of his secretaries.

#### TRIBUTE TO SERVICES OF SENATOR MCCARRAN AS CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. BUSHFIELD. I ask unanimous consent to offer for the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD an excerpt from the records of the District of Columbia Committee of the Senate in commendation of the distinguished chairman of that committee, the Senator from Nevada [Mr. MCCARRAN], during the last year. The matter I present was adopted at a recent meeting of the committee.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, the matter will be printed in the RECORD.

The matter referred to is as follows:

The following excerpt is from the record of the final session of the Senate District Committee, presided over by Senator MCCARRAN, prior to assuming the duties of Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee: